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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

2812P

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Application Number 10/811,455

Examiner: Edwin Labaze

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Title: MEMORY CARD SOCKET USING A DUAL-PORTED USB INTERFACE

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(d))

2. Reply and/or fee

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify the type of reply).

☐ has been filed previously on _____

☐ is enclosed herewith

B The issue fee of \$ 1,000.00

☒ has been filed previously on April 9, 2007

☐ is enclosed herewith.

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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/JOSEPH A. SAWYER, JR./

Signature

September 11, 2007

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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay☒ Copies of initial issue fee payment and charge info to Deposit Account No.**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

/JOSEPH A. SAWYER, JR./

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

The issue fee was mailed on April 9, 2007 with a Credit Card Authorization payment form made with American Express and executed by way of /S/ signature.

Two-months after payment of the issue fee we discovered that this case was abandoned for failure to pay, although the USPTO debited our payment and noted same accordingly on the Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85(b). (copy of which is attached hereto)

Applicants submit that this was an unavoidable and not unintentional delay, due to the circumstances.

Should the office not agree with or approve the Petition for Unavoidable Delay, please charge the Deposit Account No. 02-2120 for fees as indicated for Unintentional Delay.

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed.)